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For: CMOS PIXELS FOR ALC AND CDS AND
METHODS OF FORMING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to issuance of the patent, applicant respectfully requests entry on this amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.